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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 14, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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With reference to Figure 7, in operation, the domain management system facilitates the assignment of domain names to clients and the retrieval of the domains reference by those domain names. To set up a domain name, a client enters the network 84 and accesses the provider computer's domain management system 86, in particular, the name assignment system, or sign-up page. The client enters a desired name for the third and, in some instances, the forth level portion of the domain name 88. Once the client has successfully been assigned a name, the domain name is stored on the provider computer in, for example, a register, a text file listing or a catalog, although any manner of compiling the assigned domain names is suitable 90. No updating of the DNS database is required.

The client now determines the content he desires to include on his newly assigned domain and transfers that data to the provider computer, by any suitable means, including, but not limited to, file transfer protocol ("FTP") and HTTP 92. The content of the domain is now referenced by its directory on the provider's data storage array 66.